



# Montana Economic Impact



Anheuser-Busch, the leading U.S. brewer, makes a significant contribution each year to the Montana economy. The company and its independent distributors also have a longstanding record of civic involvement and corporate citizenship, as detailed below.

## Beer Sales

Anheuser-Busch has the leading market share in the state:

Sales volume, 2004	13.5	million gallons
Market share	48.2	percent

Selective taxes levied on Anheuser-Busch beer sales:

Federal beer excise taxes paid	\$7.8	million
State beer excise taxes paid	\$2.8	million

## Financial Impact

The company's operations in Montana translate into jobs, local purchases and tax revenues.

Employees	50	or less
Payroll	\$1.1	million
State & local taxes, fees	\$700	thousand
Capital investment	\$23.6	million

Goods & services purchased from Montana suppliers:

• Non-agricultural	\$8.6	million
• Barley purchases	\$57.0	million

## Distributors

The family of independent Anheuser-Busch distributors is a significant presence in Montana:

Number of distributors	12	
Employees	320	
Payroll	\$12.5	million
Supplies purchased	\$6.8	million
Capital investment	\$16.6	million
Accounts served	3,120	

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## **Anheuser-Busch Distributors**

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CARDINAL DISTRIBUTING  
DEVINE BROS DISTRIBUTING INC  
FLATHEAD BEVERAGE CO  
HAVRE DISTRIBUTORS INC  
INTERMOUNTAIN DISTRIBUTING CO  
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M & C BEVERAGE INC  
NEMONT BEVERAGE CORPORATION  
SANDY MACS DISTRIBUTING LLP  
SHELBY DISTRIBUTORS LLC  
THOMPSON DISTRIBUTING INC  
ZIP INC

BOZEMAN  
GREAT FALLS  
KALISPELL  
HAVRE  
BILLINGS  
LEWISTOWN  
MILES CITY  
GLASGOW  
HELENA  
SHELBY  
BUTTE  
MISSOULA

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## **Anheuser-Busch Facilities**

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Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc.  
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Conrad  
Fairfield  
Fromberg  
Sidney

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## **Civic Contributions**

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Contributions by Anheuser-Busch and its charitable foundation to groups and organizations in Montana include:

- Mitchell Track Project
- Montana Chamber Foundation
- Montana Community Foundation
- Montana State University
- Rialto Theater
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

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## **Sports Sponsorships**

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Anheuser-Busch and its wholesalers actively support sporting events and sports venues at all levels throughout the state:

- Billings Motorsports Park
- Majestic Valley Speedway
- Metra Park
- Professional Bull Riders
- Valley Ice Garden

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Anheuser-Busch also supports radio and network and cable TV broadcasts of the Billings Mustangs, Cobb Field and the University of Montana.

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